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Static-99 Template for Probation – Short Version

Mr. SVP was scored on the Static-99¹, which is an actuarial measure of risk for sexual offense recidivism. This instrument has been shown to be a moderate predictor of sexual reoffense potential. Mr. SVP received a total score of XXX, which places him in the XXXX (choose one: Low, Moderate-Low, Moderate-High, or High) Risk Category for being charged or convicted of another sexual offense.

The new sample on which the recidivism rates were derived included a sample of largely untreated sex offenders similar to those offenders in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. There was a 2008 update of the recidivism rates that now apply to scores from 0 to 10+. Mr. XXXX scored a XXXX on the Static-99. The estimated risk for this score on the Static-99 is XXXX over ten years.

Use the following paragraph instead of the above if the person is ineligible to be scored under Static-99 Coding Rules:

Current law requires that the risk assessment score on the Static-99 be done for every eligible person (PC, sec. 290.06). Although Mr. XXX is required to register pursuant to Section 290, et seq., he is not eligible to be scored on the Static-99 under the official coding rules of the Static-99. His offense does not fit the criteria for those who can be assessed with this risk assessment tool.

¹ Hanson, R.K. & Thornton, D. (2000). Static-99: Improving risk assessments for sex offenders: A comparison of three actuarial scales. Law and Human Behavior, 24, 119-136.